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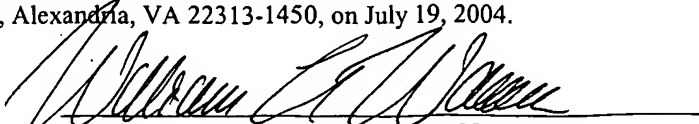
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the attached remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month is attached, up to and including July 19, 2004, with the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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